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In re U.S. Patent Application of )

WATANABE )

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**COVER LETTER**

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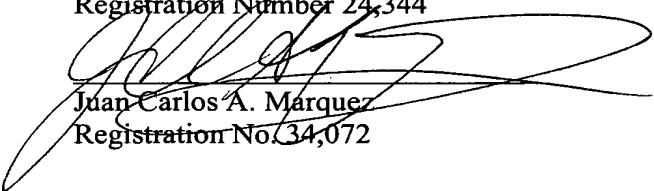
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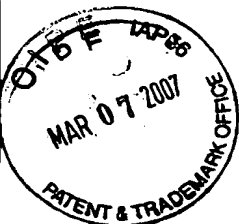
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006 and the telephone interview with the Examiner and her supervisor on March 6, 2007, in the above-identified application, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 7, 2007. Please amend the above identified application as follows: